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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

As set out in the previous Office action numerous instances of "e" are missing in the claims. Correction is required.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

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